



Enrolled Menominee Tribal Members Benefits

1. **Medical Assistance:** Indian Health Services for Hospitalizations and Tribal Clinic Use. Apply at local IHS facility.
2. **Housing Services:** Apply with Menominee Tribal Housing.
3. **Higher Education:** Students must apply for financial aid by completing the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)". Enrolled Menominee's may be eligible for the Wisconsin Indian Grant and Bureau of Indian Affairs Education Grant. Students must go through the recognition process and be approved by the Education & Training Committee. Applications are available at the Menominee Tribal Education Office.
4. **Hunting & Fishing:** On the Menominee Indian Reservation, contact Conservation for rules and regulations.
5. **Food Distribution** – Enrolled Menominee have been approved to participate in the Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). The Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin Food Distribution Program may allow households residing on the reservation land or in approved near areas, and meeting all other non-financial and financial eligibility criteria to receive FDPIR benefits. Apply at your local Food Distribution Office.
6. **Employment** – Enrolled Menominee's are recognized and allocated points in the employment selection process with the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.
7. **Burial Insurance Benefits** – Enrolled Menominee's policy provides the following benefits:
Tribal members 6 months or older, up to \$3,000.
Tribal members 0-6 months of age, up to \$300.
Example 1 – If the funeral home bill is \$2,950, the tribal will pay the funeral home \$2,950. The remaining \$50 will be used to offset cost of the program. It will not be paid to any individual or the funeral home.
Example 2 – If the funeral home bill is \$6,100, the tribe will pay \$3,000 to the funeral home. The balance of \$3,100 will be the responsibility of the family.
8. **Negotiated Stumpage Funds and Per Capita Information for Enrolled Menominee's**
Negotiated stumpage and per capita is distributed periodically as determined by the Menominee Tribal Enterprise and Menominee Tribal Legislature. To ensure distributions are received accordingly please keep your information up to date.
9. **Tax Exempt Cards** – Enrolled Menominee's can receive a discount on gas at the Tribal Fuel Station. Enrolled Menominee's with items delivered to the Menominee Indian Reservation with a mailing address of the Reservation are Tax Exempt.
10. **MITW- Website** – For further explanation of other benefits to Enrolled Menominee's please refer to the www.menominee-nsn.gov